

## **Boss Mommy 491**

### Chapter 491 Rescue!

“Shut up!” Shen Yuansong shouted angrily, standing up and pointing at Shen Wanying. “Jingjing has never enjoyed the treatment of being a daughter of the Shen family, so why should she fulfill the duty of a political marriage? She suffered abroad while you enjoyed your life in China, don’t you feel guilty?!”

Shen Wanying just smiled and replied, “Then she shouldn’t have acknowledged the Shen family! If you never had a legitimate daughter, my father would inherit the family business, and he would naturally send my younger sister to Country A. Since you have acknowledged each other, you should consider these things!”

Shen Yuansong’s fingers trembled with anger as he exclaimed, “Heartless and ruthless!”

The other married daughters of the Shen family looked at Shen Wanying with anger, even though they were not directly involved.

They understood that girls in wealthy families were treated as political tools, and if the Shen family could abandon their legitimate daughter, what would it mean for them and their children?

Shen Tingyan, who was usually timid, stepped forward and said, “How can you say such things, elder sister? Do you think the other three great families will respect us if the Shen family sends someone to Country A for a political marriage? They’ve respected us all these years because all the Shen family’s daughters have confidence! Your ability to act arrogantly in the Bai family is only due to the Shen family’s influence!

“If the Shen family can abandon their legitimate daughter for the sake of profit, then the other families will know that the Shen family doesn’t care about us. At that time, we will be at the mercy of others!”

They had long since understood that family honor and personal honor were intertwined.

Shen Wanying sneered. “Stop saying these things. Do you think that if you please them, your life will be easier? You’re a woman who can’t have children, and the Xu family only put up with you because of the Shen family’s face. Now that the Shen family has declined, the Xu family naturally dares to bully you! You...”

“Smack!”

Before she could finish, Shen Wanying was slapped in the face by the Third Madam. Shen Wanying then glared at her and said, “How dare you hit me?”

Third Madam stared back and said, “As your aunt, what’s wrong with me hitting you? Who do you think you are? You dare to comment on the affairs of the Shen family here?! You and your mother are no longer what you used to be!”

Shen Wanying became furious and started to throw a tantrum, losing the grace and pride she once had.

Shen Ruoqing, on the other hand, ignored them and took out her phone to call Chu Cichen. He had gone to work at the company this morning, and his phone rang twice before he answered.

When he heard the news from her, he didn't panic but calmly asked, "Hmm, what do you want to do now?"

Shen Ruoqing lowered her eyes and replied, "I don't have enough manpower here. To finish everything before the punishment tomorrow, I'm afraid I need the cooperation of the Chu and Shen families..."

She directly communicated her thoughts with Chu Cichen on the phone.

Chu Cichen said, "No problem."

Shen Ruoqing then looked at Shen Yuansong.

When they were on the phone just now, it was on speaker mode, so Shen Yuansong also heard her thoughts clearly.

Seeing her granddaughter looking over, Shen Yuansong said, "All of the family's resources are at your disposal."

"Okay."

Shen Ruoqing hung up the phone and realized that Shen Wanying below had stopped arguing with the Third Madam Shen.

Apparently, she had also heard her thoughts just now.

Shen Wanying immediately shouted, "What are you doing? Are you going against Valor Gate?"

Shen Ruoqing responded calmly, "I'm just going to argue."

Shen Wanying immediately yelled, "Argue about what? When will it be the turn of the four great families to intervene in Valor Gate's affairs? If you go tomorrow and save Chu Cimo, Valor Gate will definitely hold a grudge against the Shen family! You have brought the Shen family to such a state, do you want to make more enemies for the Shen family?"

Shen Ruoqing did not want to respond, but she knew that some things had to be said. "Chu Cimo fell into this situation in order to protect the Shen family and the Chu family. If the Shen family does not help, who else will dare to fight for the Shen family in the future?"

After this was said, everyone in the living room was shocked.

Shen Yuansong then took the opportunity to say, "The Shen family will not give up on anyone! The eldest legitimate granddaughter will not give up, and everyone here will not give up! Those who silently contribute to the Shen family will not give up either!"

After speaking, he nodded to Shen Ruoqing and said, "Go ahead."

Shen Ruoqing walked out quickly and did not pay attention to what was happening in the house.

After she left the living room, although no one said anything, everyone's eyes revealed hints of panic and confusion.

The women of the Shen Family who had married out did not say anything, but they knew if the Shen family fell, their future would certainly not be as comfortable as it was now. The Shen family's servants were even more frightened and at a loss.

Shen Wanying then looked at the silent crowd and laughed. "Ha, why aren't you talking? Don't you think the Shen family won't fall? Is it not enough to offend the royalty of Country A? Now, you also want to go against Valor Gate? The Shen family has really done a good job of killing itself! I'm just waiting for you to cry, waiting for you to become useless like me, hahaha..."

She laughed hysterically with her head tilted back. Some time later, the butler of the Bai family finally arrived with some people, pushing Shen Wanying out of the room. The butler also apologized to Shen Yuansong, "Old Master Shen, our master apologizes for not keeping an eye on her and letting her run out..."

Shen Yuansong waved his hand, not pursuing the matter.

After coming out, Shen Ruoqing did not go directly to Valor Gate. She could have gone straight to the punishment hall and, as the future leader, taken Chu Cimo away directly. But in doing so, Chu Cimo would forever be regarded as a suspicious character.

So, in order to restore Chu Cimo's reputation, they needed to find the victims that he had saved to speak up for him!

The Rooftop Gentleman had committed 58 thefts, and every victim in each case needed to be contacted. This would require a lot of manpower and resources. If these people could come forward, it would be for the best.

Due to this, the scale of her actions became too big, and the entire circle of capital knew about it.

The eldest senior brother of Valor Gate certainly knew this as well.

One of his subordinates asked anxiously, "Big Brother, if those people come and speak up for Chu Cimo, I'm afraid that the Second Elder will really spare him."

The eldest brother sneered. "Let's not talk about whether those people will come and speak up for Chu Cimo. Even if they do, can they get into Valor Gate? Tomorrow, you should find more brothers to guard the door and not let anyone unrelated to Valor Gate in!"

The next day!

Chapter 492 He Is A Hero!

Located in the center of the capital, Valor Gate was a courtyard that had been passed down for generations.

From afar, it looked like a school, but there were always many people practicing in the backfield. Valor Gate had four main gates that were guarded by its disciples. And to reach the punishment hall, one must enter through the north gate.

At the moment, Bai Shanshan and Matriarch Chu were standing at the north gate with Chu Xiaoqi, staring inside because they couldn't see the situation in the punishment hall due to several courtyards separating them.

The fifth senior brother was comforting them outside the gate. "You should go back. Little Junior Brother said that he doesn't want to see you. He'll come back home once his injuries have healed."

Bai Shanshan's eyes were red as she shook her head.

Matriarch Chu was also determined, having been a woman who had managed the Chu Corporation. "He is my son. He's hurt, so I have to be here for him. The Chu family isn't capable of saving him, and it's my fault as his mother."

She choked up at the end of her sentence.

Chu Cimo had grown up with her and he was always lively and playful. After he was accepted into China University, he came to the capital. But during those four years, she didn't mind his absence as it was only a short period.

She had never thought that her son would become a thief during that time.

What was even more frightening was that after he graduated, he snuck back to Sea City, and she just assumed that he was being lazy, failing to realize that he was in trouble.

In her lifetime, she had sent her eldest son abroad for secret training and raised her youngest son at her side, thinking that he would be useless. But he ended up doing such a big thing behind her back, even participating in some fighting matches...

As his mother, she failed to notice anything. The fifth senior brother felt guilty as he watched the two of them. "Little Junior Brother is speechless facing you two. He feels too ashamed..."

Matriarch Chu suppressed her emotions and said to the fifth senior brother, "Tell him that I am proud of him."

Chu Xiaoqi was still young and didn't understand what was happening. Holding an apple in her hand, she asked, "Mommy, what's wrong with Daddy?"

Bai Shanshan knelt down and explained, "Daddy made a mistake while trying to save some people and will be punished today, but Mom doesn't think that he's wrong. Xiaoqi, your Daddy is a hero."

"Is he as handsome as Spider-Man?"

"He's even more handsome than Spider-Man."

Chu Xiaoqi hesitated for a moment before taking out a bag from her pocket and putting the apple inside. She then handed the bag to the fifth senior brother. "Uncle, can you bring this apple to Dad? Tell him that Xiaoqi likes heroes the most."

The fifth senior brother took the bag. The apple had been bitten and chewed by Chu Xiaoqi. Because she lost a tooth, the bite marks looked quite messy.

The fifth senior brother didn't quite understand the significance of it all, so he simply nodded and said, "Okay, I'll take this apple to Junior Brother now."

He went in through the gate and headed straight to the punishment hall.

Inside the courtyard, a crowd had gathered. Except for those who were on guard duty, most of the Valor Gate disciples who had no other tasks for the day were here to witness Chu Cimo's punishment.

Everyone felt a little sorry for him, but the eldest senior brother and his men were spreading all kinds of brainwashing propaganda among the crowd. "Such a person is not fit to be a Valor Gate disciple. For his own greed, he caused us to be misunderstood as a dark force for so many years. We're just one step away from being called a criminal organization!"

"That's right. We have laws in this country, and those who break them must be punished according to the law. Why should we let him act like a hero?"

"A few years ago, when I wanted to find a job to make some extra money, I was despised and told that because I was a Valor Gate member, I might not have discipline. Even when a film crew invited a martial arts instructor, they never invited us..."

"I think kicking him out of Valor Gate and breaking his hands and feet is too light of a punishment!"

Perhaps because they didn't know the truth, many of these people listened to these words and really thought that Chu Cimo had done something terrible.

They all pointed and whispered around him.

The fifth senior brother who was holding the apple approached Chu Cimo, who was bound with his hands behind his back on the ground. There were guards around him, and they didn't allow anyone to get too close.

The fifth senior brother yelled out, "This is something his family sent. It is just an apple. Can't you let him have it?"

The guard looked at the eldest senior brother who then waved his hands. The eldest senior brother never bothered with small things like this.

The fifth senior brother then went to Chu Cimo's side.

Chu Cimo asked, "Who's here? Did the disciples give them any trouble?"

The fifth senior brother sighed and said, "Your wife, your daughter, and your mother are here. Three women. As long as they don't break in, our disciples won't lay a hand on them. Don't worry. It wasn't me who said this, but the eldest senior brother might have found someone to spread the news. Now the whole of the capital knows that there's a thief among us, Valor Gate disciples... Anyway, your family brought you some food, just a messy apple that has been chewed up. Sigh, they didn't even bring you anything delicious."

Chu Cimo stared at the apple, but his eyes slowly turned red. "You don't understand. This is my daughter's favorite food. Currently, no one in the family can take it away from her mouth."

Chu Cimo didn't want to tell his family about his situation, first because he didn't want them to worry, and secondly because he was ashamed of being a thief.

But now, with his daughter's apple in his sight, he understood that in his family's hearts, he had always been their superhero. With his hands bound, he turned to the fifth senior brother and said, "Open it!"

The fifth senior brother opened the bag, and the apple inside was wet and messy, obviously with the saliva of Chu Xiaoqi.

He then asked disdainfully, "You really want to eat this?"

Chu Cimo ignored him and took a bite. He closed his eyes to prevent tears from falling and then exclaimed, "It's delicious!"

After speaking, he looked at the fifth senior brother and said, "Go out and take care of them. There's no need to watch over me here."

The fifth senior brother understood his meaning.

The two had the closest relationship, and Chu Cimo didn't want the fifth senior brother to witness his punishment. The latter wiped away a tear and said, "Okay."

As he stood up to leave, he saw that there were more people standing where the three women had been before – even Shen Ruoqing and Chu Cichen had come!

At this moment, Chu Cichen's face was grim, and Shen Ruoqing's expression was not good either.

Yesterday, they had contacted those people, but it hadn't been easy. The people who helped Chu Cimo included female celebrities, housewives, and people who had been harassed or bullied at work.

These people had some dark secrets in their lives, and they didn't want to expose them now that they were living in peace. As a result, only a handful of people were able to come today, and they didn't have much persuasive power.

Shen Ruoqing looked at the time and said, "I'll go in and take a look. When those people come, you can bring them in."

Chu Cichen nodded in agreement.

Shen Ruoqing walked toward the gate, but she was stopped by the guards of Valor Gate. "No outsiders allowed in!"

The eldest senior brother had repeatedly instructed that these people should not be allowed in today.

When Shen Ruoqing heard this, her brows furrowed.

She looked at the guard and asked, "Do you know who I am?"

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Chapter 493 Beating People Up!

The guard obediently raised the rod in his hand and said, "I don't care who you are, but anyone who has nothing to do with Valor Gate cannot enter!"

Shen Ruoqing took a deep breath and was about to say something, but the fifth senior brother rushed over in a hurry.

"Junior Brother, what are you doing? After all, she is Little Junior Brother's sister-in-law..."

He then held down the rod in the guard's hand and said to Shen Ruoqing, "Sister-in-law, I know you're eager to save Little Junior Brother, but today is the day of the court trial, and outsiders are not allowed to enter according to Valor Gate's rules."

But when he looked at Chu Cichen, at the red-eyed Bai Shanshan and Chu's wife, and especially at Chu Xiaoqi who was gnawing on her fingers... the fifth senior brother made a tough decision and said, "Sister-in-law, follow me!"

He turned around and blocked the guard. "Okay, you can go in now!"

He then shouted, "Sister-in-law, don't go in alone, you should bring Big Brother Chu with you! Even if you break into the courtyard, you can't save anyone as you are a woman!"

Shen Ruoqing: "..."

The guard who was held down by the fifth senior brother exerted all his strength and yelled. Seven and eight Valor Gate disciples then rushed out immediately.

The eldest senior brother had long since arranged things and wouldn't allow anyone to break in, so how could he only send one person to guard here?

At this moment, the seven or eight Valor Gate disciples surrounded the fifth senior brother, and then the eldest senior brother walked out of the door, staring at the fifth senior brother with a cold gaze. "What? Do you also want to violate Valor Gate's rules?"

The fifth senior brother shouted, "I don't, all these people are Little Junior Brother's relatives, so they are also considered Valor Gate people. They should be able to enter now!"

"Nonsense. From the moment he enters the punishment hall, he is a criminal of Valor Gate, not a member of Valor Gate! Today, no one should think of taking a step into Valor Gate!"

After saying that, the eldest senior brother and a few of his disciples blocked the entrance.

Shen Ruoqing. "..."

Before the fifth senior brother could say anything, Shen Ruoqing spoke directly, "Get lost."

The eldest senior brother was taken aback. "What did you say?"

Shen Ruoqing sneered. "I said, get lost!"

The eldest senior brother immediately became angry. "Woman, how dare you curse us. If you continue doing so, our Valor Gate people may have to take action! Don't think we won't hit women!"

The fifth senior brother immediately shouted, "Sister-in-law, watch out for their rods!"

Matriarch Chu also became anxious. "Jingjing, come back first."

Bai Shanshan also shouted, "Sister-in-law, Cimo chose to comply with the trial, don't waste your effort..."

After the two finished speaking, they looked at Chu Cichen together. "You go protect Jingjing!"

However, Chu Cichen just stood there and didn't move.

He was diligently completing the task assigned by Shen Ruoqing.

She had said that as long as a dozen people came, they could enter and help Chu Cimo plead his case.

But only four people had arrived so far, which was still too few.

Chu Cichen sighed silently, paying no attention to them.

Shen Ruoqing also ignored the advice of those behind her and stepped forward, saying, "Who dares to stop me?"

Upon hearing this, the eldest senior brother sneered and said, "Who do you think you are? We dare to stop you. It's just because you're a woman that you'd better be obedient and follow the rules. Take another step forward and we'll get physical!"

Shen Ruoqing took another step forward, and the eldest senior brother became furious, saying, "Since you won't accept a toast, you'll have to drink a forfeit. Brothers, let's attack!"

Immediately, the group of people rushed toward Shen Ruoqing with their clubs.

The fifth senior brother shouted, "You guys aren't even human! How can you guys hit women? Eldest Senior Brother, show some mercy!"

He ran toward Shen Ruoqing, trying to stand in front of her, but he was stopped by a slender hand.

He then felt himself being pushed back a step.

Shen Ruoqing then stepped forward. With a dazzling display of technique, she knocked the group of Valor Gate disciples to the ground.

Even the eldest senior brother was clutching his stomach, his face turning pale from the pain.

Shen Ruoqing stood there, coldly looking at them and sneering.

The eldest senior brother glared at her and said, "You actually attacked me at the entrance of Valor Gate?! Are you trying to oppose the entire Valor Gate?"

Shen Ruoqing ignored him and walked straight ahead, past him.

The eldest senior brother immediately raised his rod, trying to stop her, but he was kicked away easily by Shen Ruoqing. The eldest senior brother knew he wasn't a match for her, so he pointed at Shen Ruoqing and said, "Fine, since I can't defeat you, I'll get some backups!"

After that, he directly sped into Valor Gate.



The fifth senior brother and the Chu family were all bewildered, except for Chu Cichen.

The fifth senior brother murmured, "Sister-in-law?"

He then came back to his senses and said urgently, "Sister-in-law, run! The eldest senior brother is going to call our grand martial uncle and the others. You're definitely no match for them! How can you, a single person, stand up against the entire Valor Gate?"

But Shen Ruoqing calmly walked inside.

The fifth senior brother hurriedly followed behind her, and then he found that the "sister-in-law" in front of him seemed to be very familiar with Valor Gate.

To get to the punishment hall from this entrance, there were several turns to take, but every time he was about to remind her, she had turned the corner!

While he was hesitating, he saw the eldest senior brother rushing out with a few people, pointing at Shen Ruoqing and shouting, "Grand Martial Uncle, Second Martial Uncle, it's her! She trespassed into Valor Gate and we couldn't stop her! She even beat us! You must help us out!"

The fifth senior brother immediately shouted, "Grand Martial Uncle, Second Martial Uncle, she is the sister-in-law of Junior Brother Cimo. She was just acting impulsively because she was worried about him..."

Before he could finish explaining, the eldest senior brother roared, "We already said no one was allowed to enter, but she broke in like this. Even if she was anxious, she already damaged the reputation of Valor Gate. What are you blabbering about here?!"

After the eldest senior brother finished speaking, he looked at the grand martial uncle and said, "Grand Martial Uncle, please teach her a lesson and let her know about the rules of Valor Gate. She must have been instigated by the Shen family to do this. Both the Shen family and the Chu family are treating Valor Gate with contempt. They are simply arrogant!"

As he said that, the eldest senior brother eagerly waited for the grand martial uncle to take action.

But even after waiting for a long time, he did not hear the grand martial uncle say anything. He turned his head in confusion and looked at his own father. "Father, Grand Martial Uncle, what are you all doing?"

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As soon as he finished speaking, he heard the grand martial uncle say helplessly. "Why do you have to make such a big fuss when returning home?"

There was a hint of indulgence and helplessness in his tone.

The eldest senior brother was bewildered and even felt a little flattered. Was the eldest uncle speaking to him in such a gentle tone?

However, something was not right. He had been at home all this time, so how could he 'return home'?

Just as he was thinking about this, a faint voice rang out from behind him...

## Chapter 494 She Is The Legendary Junior Martial Uncle!!

Shen Ruojing's smile was enigmatic as she said, "Oh, I just felt like it."

The eldest senior brother was puzzled and looked at Shen Ruojing for clarification when his father interjected, "You feel like it, so you'll just take it out on the younger generation? It's been years since you're back, and the first thing you do is cause trouble. You never change."

The eldest senior brother remained confused. What younger generation was his father referring to? Shen Ruojing was two years younger than him, so who could be younger than her?

Just then, their grand martial uncle then stepped forward and greeted Shen Ruojing, "Welcome home, Little Junior Sister."

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The eldest senior brother was dumbfounded. Little junior sister? Where did she come from?

Wait a minute... If she was the grand martial uncle's junior sister, that meant Shen Ruojing was...

The fifth senior brother was equally shocked and stared at Shen Ruojing, stammering, "Sister-in-law, you... you... you..."

"In the clan, you should address me as your little junior uncle," Shen Ruojing interrupted.

This statement was like a thunderbolt, exploding in the minds of the eldest senior brother and the fifth senior brother. Shen Ruojing was the legendary junior martial uncle of the sect?! And earlier, she had taken down several disciples with just a few moves...

The eldest senior brother's expression darkened and the grand martial uncle glared at him. "Go and apologize to your little martial uncle. How dare you try to stop her?"

The eldest senior brother was both angry and timid as he looked at Shen Ruojing. "But she didn't reveal her identity earlier. How were we supposed to know?"

Shen Ruojing shrugged. "Didn't I mention it? Oh, I must have forgotten."

The eldest senior brother was left speechless as Shen Ruojing's intense gaze lingered on him. She had done it on purpose. If she had revealed her identity and made sure that he wouldn't dare to stop her, how could she vent her anger?

She had always been like this, picking fights with anyone who rubbed her the wrong way, even back in the underground fighting arena.

The second martial uncle's face was also dark. After all, it was his son who had been beaten. He gave Shen Ruojing a furious glance before saying, "Since you're back, go and see our master."

He then walked toward his punishment hall.

Shen Ruojing, however, didn't follow his advice.

Instead, she followed the second senior uncle, saying, "I heard there is a special prisoner being interrogated in the punishment hall today. Since I'm here, I want to take a look."

The second martial uncle's face became even darker. "My punishment hall does not allow you to interfere."

"I am the future leader of the clan, and all branches are under my control. Do you remember that, Second Senior Brother? If you do, you shouldn't have said what you just said."

The second senior uncle. "..."

He snorted in anger. "After all, your relationship with Chu Cimo is a relative. You can only watch but not speak later."

Shen Ruoqing touched her chin. "Then it depends on whether I approve of your punishment or not."

The second senior uncle, "..."

Shen Ruoqing followed the second senior uncle directly into the punishment hall.

Meanwhile, the grand martial uncle happily walked toward Old Hong's courtyard. Since his little junior sister had returned, his master would surely be happy. He wanted to inform him first.

Only the eldest senior brother and fifth senior brother were left at the scene.

The nearby disciples who were also beaten up rushed over and gathered around the eldest senior brother, asking, "What should we do now, Senior Brother?"

The eldest senior brother's face was very grim.

Upon hearing this, he scolded, "What's the hurry?"

He then spoke fiercely, "So what if she's the legendary junior martial uncle? The punishment hall belongs to my father. You guys go outside and watch. As long as not many people come to speak on his behalf, Chu Cimo will definitely be expelled from the sect today!"

"Yes."

After saying this, the eldest senior brother followed Shen Ruoqing to the punishment hall.

The time had come.

After Shen Ruoqing and the second senior uncle entered, the second senior uncle deliberately didn't introduce Shen Ruoqing to everyone and just pointed to the side, saying, "If you want to watch, just stand there!"

In the middle of the room, Chu Cimo heard this and turned his head to see Shen Ruoqing. He was instantly stunned and exclaimed, "Sister-in-law? Why are you here?!"

Then he looked in the direction of the door. "Did my elder brother come too?"

With this, he became anxious. "Are you guys here to rescue me? There's no need! I'm not in a hurry to leave! I did something wrong, and I'm willing to accept punishment!"

Chu Cimo came here to connect the Valor gate with the Chu and Shen families, not to cause the three parties to feud!

The reason why Chu Cimo didn't let the fifth senior brother tell their family about the incident was also for this reason.

But his eldest senior brother had spread the news, and in the end, information leaked out!

Chu Cimo was getting anxious at the moment.

Seeing his behavior, Shen Ruoqing cleared her throat and slowly said, "I'm just here to observe the punishment, don't worry. Your elder brother is outside with the people you once helped. He'll bring them in later."

"Bring them in?"

After hearing these words, Chu Cimo became even more anxious.

He even wanted to break free from the ropes that bound him. "Sister-in-law, please don't do this. This is Valor Gate, my martial arts sect, and I don't want to see you all become enemies because of me! I'd feel guilty later!"

Shen Ruoqing. "....."

She pursed her lips and looked at the sky before glancing at the second martial uncle. However, the second martial uncle still didn't introduce her. He was apparently still holding a grudge against her.

Shen Ruoqing cleared her throat and was about to reveal her identity to Chu Cimo when the second martial uncle suddenly spoke up, "Alright, time's up. Now I'm going to announce Chu Cimo's sentence!"

He pulled out a piece of paper. "According to Valor Gate's investigation, Chu Cimo has stolen 58 times between four years ago and five years ago! The evidence is conclusive, and he has admitted to it. According to Valor Gate's laws, he is sentenced to having his martial arts revoked and his legs crippled before being expelled. Therefore, today's public punishment is being held as a warning to all of you not to commit theft!"

After he finished, he asked unconsciously, "Do any of you have any objections?!"

The rest of the Valor Gate disciples did not speak.

Chu Cimo said, "I want to plead for myself... I just don't want to be expelled from Valor Gate. I'll accept all other punishments!"

"You don't have the right to speak!" The second martial uncle rebuked him angrily before he continued, "Since no one has any objections, now..."

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Before he could finish, Shen Ruoqing slowly said, "I do."

As soon as she spoke, the whole audience fell silent!

Everyone looked at her.

Since no one had introduced her identity, those who followed the elder senior brother immediately spoke up, "Who are you? What right do you have to interfere with our Valor Gate's affairs?"

“Yeah, who let you in? Since you’re here, it’s only because you’re related to him. What qualifications do you have to speak here?”

Chu Cimo was also afraid that Shen Ruoqing and Chu Cichen would really clash with Valor Gate. He shouted, “Sister-in-law, please don’t cause any trouble. I admit to my crimes!...”

As soon as he finished speaking, a hoarse but powerful voice came from outside the door. “You bunch of idiots! Do you know who you guys are talking to?!”

Chapter 495 Identity Revealed

Shen Ruoqing turned her head and saw the leader of the Valor Gate, Old Hong, walking in.

At seventy years old, he was the same age as Shen Yuansong, but he looked much stronger.

The old man was energetic. His sharp eyes betrayed his martial arts training, and his movements were nimble.

As soon as he entered, all the disciples of Valor Gate in the courtyard stood up and respectfully greeted him with the martial artist’s fist salute. “Greetings, Master!”

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Old Hong waved his hand and said directly to everyone, “You can all sit down now!” He then strode toward Shen Ruoqing.

Chu Cimo and all the disciples looked over, wondering why Old Hong had just spoken as if Shen Ruoqing were someone important.

They were still pondering when Old Hong arrived in front of Shen Ruoqing and scolded her, “You little brat, you finally remembered to come and see me?”

Shen Ruoqing coughed and said, “Old man, I came back to look at the punishment hall.”

The term “old man” sounded extremely impolite, and the people around immediately frowned and looked at Shen Ruoqing, saying, “How can you be so rude to our Master?”

Chu Cimo’s heart also tightened.

But the next moment, they heard Old Hong angrily rebuking them, “When I’m talking to your junior martial uncle, do you have the right to interrupt?”

With this statement, everyone fell silent!

Everyone looked at Shen Ruoqing in disbelief. Even Chu Cimo was stunned.

Shen Ruoqing actually was Old Hong’s disciple?! How was that possible? But Old Hong couldn’t possibly be lying...

Old Hong patted Shen Ruoqing’s shoulder and said, “Now that you’re back, you have to shoulder the responsibility of being the next leader of Valor Gate. Since we’re all here today, let’s introduce everyone here to you, so that we won’t be strangers in the future.”

After speaking, he scanned all the younger generation disciples with a stern look and said, "Why don't you all greet your junior martial uncle?"

There were many younger generation disciples here today, and upon hearing this, they all looked toward Shen Ruoqing and greeted her.

The eldest senior brother stared at Shen Ruoqing with a fierce look in his eyes. He stepped forward and asked, "Junior Martial Uncle, is it true that Chu Cimo's sister-in-law is you? Are you back today because of Chu Cimo?"

Shen Ruoqing raised an eyebrow.

Sure enough, the next moment, everyone looked at her with suspicion in their eyes.

The eldest senior brother's words implied that she had returned to Valor Gate to flout the rules and show favoritism toward Chu Cimo.

The people around immediately started whispering, "Could our junior martial uncle really be that kind of person?"

"If she did something like this, it would be so disappointing!"

"Our legendary junior martial uncle is the pride of Valor Gate. Don't forget how much honor she brought for us in the past. She couldn't possibly be like that!"

"Then how do you explain her sudden return on the day of Chu Cimo's punishment in the punishment hall?"

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While everyone was discussing, Shen Ruoqing said, "Yes."

Her admission stunned all the disciples around her.

Those who were against her looked angry, while those who supported her couldn't believe it. "Our junior martial uncle couldn't possibly be like that!"

The eldest senior brother immediately said, "Junior Martial Uncle, Valor Gate never shows favoritism in their affairs. Just because you're our elder doesn't mean you can ignore Chu Cimo's mistake!"

Shen Ruoqing slowly said, "Did I say I wanted to show favoritism?"

She looked at the eldest senior brother. "As the next leader of Valor Gate, do I not even have the right to ask about the trial of a Valor Gate disciple? Eldest Martial Nephew, you immediately labeled me as being corrupt just because I asked about it, are you that impatient?"

The eldest senior brother was rendered speechless by her rebuttal. "That's not what I meant, I..."

The second martial uncle interrupted his foolish son. "Shut up! When is it your turn to speak when elders are speaking?"

The eldest senior brother immediately shut his mouth and took two steps back.

The second martial uncle then looked at Shen Ruoqing and asked, "There's no problem with you visiting the disciplinary hall. But you just said you have an objection to the punishment I've given Chu Cimo. What is it?"

Shen Ruoqing replied, "There's something called 'discretionary punishment.'"

"Second Martial Brother, I think when you're judging a disciple, you shouldn't only consider the cold and impersonal rules. The reputation of the Rooftop Gentleman is also widely known. If you treat him like this, how can we still talk about the righteousness of Valor Gate?"

The second martial uncle sneered. "Righteousness? Was it his righteousness to act like a hero? What he did violated the rules and laws and caused us to be investigated so severely back then. Now that I'm punishing him, is that still wrong? The punishment hall will always act in accordance with the rules!"

Shen Ruoqing responded, "Even death row inmates have the opportunity to defend themselves. Any Valor Gate disciple who makes a mistake should have the opportunity to appeal for themselves. But just now, Second Senior Brother, you didn't give him a chance at all. Is that what you call the rules?"

The second martial uncle paused for a moment.

Shen Ruoqing turned to look at Chu Cimo. "I came here today not to show favoritism, but to give a disciple a chance to say something! Chu Cimo, now is the time for you to speak up!"

Chu Cimo looked at the people around him and then finally looked at the second martial uncle. Seeing the second martial uncle nod, he took a deep breath and said, "On October 3rd five years ago, I stole the contracts of the Liu family in the capital because they tricked a group of migrant workers into signing labor contracts that didn't pay workers. After I stole the labor contracts, I gave them to the migrant workers, giving them a chance to appeal..."

"On November 6th, I went to steal from the Huairou Private Hospital because they were unscrupulous businessmen who used ordinary cold medicine as a special cure and gave false diagnoses to ordinary patients, causing a child's condition to worsen. When his father sued, he had no evidence, so the drugs I stole were sent to the relevant testing unit to provide evidence for him..."

"On January 7th, I went to the Liangshan Corporation to steal the contract because a senior executive there sexually harassed a female colleague, but he denied it and threatened the female colleague to sign an unfair contract. I then helped the female colleague steal the contract, and that woman could leave the company completely..."

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"..."

Chu Cimo explained each and every incident in detail.

In the entire courtyard of the Valor Gate sect, only his voice could be heard...

No one knew how long he had spoken. But he finally finished explaining everything, and the people around him fell silent.

Chu Cimo said with a dry throat, "In summary, I committed 58 theft cases. I should not have used the martial arts taught to me by Valor Gate to do these things, but I have no regrets. I have caused inconvenience for my fellow disciples, and I was wrong! So I will accept my punishment. I only request Valor Gate to not kick me out."

He looked earnestly at the crowd. "All the good things I've done with the skills taught by Valor Gate are also Valor Gate's achievements."

Seeing the sincerity in his words, everyone was moved, but the eldest senior brother's face turned black and he shouted, "What are you talking about? Do you think you can get away with it by pretending to be a hero? Let me tell you, that's impossible! Do you have any evidence for what you're saying?"

"I do!"

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As soon as the eldest senior brother finished speaking, the fifth senior brother ran in from outside.

Chapter 496 Emotionally Moved!

Before the explanation just now, Shen Ruoqing had asked Chu Cichen to stay outside and bring in those willing to testify for Chu Cimo. Therefore, when she heard the words "I do", she turned her head and saw that the fifth senior brother was bringing in four people.

The four people immediately spoke up.

"We can testify that the Rooftop Gentleman saved us!"

"My child was misdiagnosed by an unqualified doctor and missed the best treatment time. The subsequent costs would be over a million. When we sued the doctor, their private hospital denied it. Hence, Rooftop Gentleman helped us steal their drugs, and we only got the evidence after sending them to a testing agency..."

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"..."

After several people recounted their situations, the eldest senior brother sneered. "Chu Cimo, you have committed 58 theft cases, perhaps only these four are good deeds done for the benefit of the people. Are there witnesses for the other cases? You think you have saved so many people, but your actions caused our Valor Gate disciples to be investigated. Also, where are the people you saved? Only a few have come... What does this mean? It means they don't need you at all! It's just your own self-righteousness!"

The second martial uncle also said, "Only a few people can't prove that Chu Cimo's theft was done for a good purpose."

Shen Ruoqing also frowned. Yesterday, she had personally found several victims, such as the woman who had been sexually harassed by her superior. She said that she was now happy and didn't want to come forward and be criticized by others.



Many victims just wanted to forget the past after the case was over, so they wouldn't come.

She looked at Chu Cimo.

Whether those people came or not, she had found a way to prove that Chu Cimo's words were not false. She could retrieve those cases from the police station by asking Captain Cui for help.

But she still wanted those people to come... At least, let everyone present know that what Chu Cimo had done was meaningful!

In this world, there were always places that couldn't be illuminated by light.

But now...

Shen Ruoqing sighed and asked Chu Cimo, "Do you regret it?"

Chu Cimo looked at the four witnesses, his face showing bitterness. He then lowered his head.

Regret?

After becoming the Rooftop Gentleman, he was forced to leave to avoid affecting Valor Gate.

From then on, he could only be a useless rich kid who ate and drank without working.

But he never regretted it.

Chu Cimo looked at Shen Ruoqing and shook his head.

The second martial uncle's face turned pale. "You think you have helped so many people, but you have also brought inconvenience and harm to your fellow disciples. What about them? Do you still not regret it?!"

Chu Cimo. "No regrets!"

The entire courtyard of the punishment hall fell into an eerie silence.

Everyone's heart was in conflict.

On one hand, they admired Chu Cimo's behavior, but on the other hand, they thought that he was a fool. What was the point? He had done so much but was not remembered by anyone. In the end, when he needed help, only four people came...

This was like the story of helping an old man cross the street only to be scolded in the end. Nowadays, not many people dared to do good deeds...

Just as everyone was feeling uncertain, the fifth senior brother suddenly ran in again, panting with excitement. He exclaimed, "They're here again, they're here again..."

Shen Ruoqing looked directly at him and asked, "How many people have come?"

The fifth senior brother pointed to the door and replied, "I don't know..."

Along with his words, Chu Cichen strode in with three people behind him. The eldest senior brother sneered. "What's the use of a few more people? There are 58 cases!"

But as soon as he finished speaking, four people walked in side by side, and the eldest senior brother frowned and stared at the entrance. Behind those four, there were three more, followed by another four more...

The gate of the punishment hall was a bit narrow, only allowing four people to walk side by side. But behind them, there was an endless stream of people coming in! Until the end, the yard was full of people, and more people continued to pour in...

The fifth senior brother pointed his finger to count. "37, 38, 39..."

The people who came in talked about their situation back then, queuing up in an orderly manner.

One of them said, "I was that celebrity. Thanks to Chu Cimo's help in stealing the other party's photos, I got my reputation back. In fact, when I became a celebrity, I had a lot of pressure. I had mild depression at that time because they used my fitting room photos to threaten me. I felt that there was no love in this world, and I wanted to kill myself. But I didn't expect Chu Cimo to rush out and give me hope and courage to start a new life. Thank goodness there are people like him in this world..."

"I was one of the migrant workers back then..."

"I was the one who was sexually harassed back then. I didn't want to come forward, but I thought about it all night. If it wasn't for Chu Cimo back then, there wouldn't be me today. So now, of course, I have to stand up and protect him... I'm sorry, I'm late."

The yard became lively. Now, Chu Cimo looked at them, and his eyes gradually turned red. Every time someone explained what had happened back then, they would bow to him to express their gratitude, and Chu Cimo would return a fist salute.

After two or three hours, all the witnesses had spoken, and the disciples of Valor Gate verified that 57 people had come, involving 43 cases.

Shen Ruoqing stepped forward and handed over all the evidence of the 58 cases to the disciples. Once they verified the evidence, she turned to her second senior brother and asked, "Second Senior Brother, now that it has been proven that Chu Cimo's actions were reasonable, can we choose to handle this matter at our discretion?"

The second martial uncle didn't say anything, so Shen Ruoqing continued, "When there is a major dispute, we always vote on it. Now, those who agree to handle this matter at our discretion, please raise your hand."

As soon as she finished speaking, she raised her hand. The other disciples had tears in their eyes and raised their hands as well, with some even shouting, "Second Martial Uncle, our little junior brother helped so many people. Seeing that they are now happy, we feel that the inconvenience we faced back then was worth it!"

In the end, only the eldest senior brother and his lackeys were left. The eldest senior brother's gaze was heavy and he glanced at his father. However, he saw that his father had also raised his hand.

The eldest senior brother was immediately angry, but he didn't dare to speak up again as even Old Hong had raised his hand.

Old Hong slowly spoke, "Regardless of the circumstances, Chu Cimo violated the law on theft, and there is a loophole in the law. We will punish him with ten lashes. How about that?"

These ten lashes were just for show.

Chu Cimo's eyes instantly turned red, and he immediately bowed to Old Hong. "Thank you, Master!"

And thus, the case was settled. Shen Ruoqing looked at the disciples of Valor Gate and said slowly, "Chivalry and righteousness never go out of style, no matter what era we are in. However, in this era, we must be cautious and not cross the line."

"Yes, we will remember the teachings of Junior Martial Uncle Shen!" The voices of the Valor Gate disciples echoed through the sky.

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Outside of Valor Gate, a group of people was standing around trying to gather information. They were from the Bai family.

After being brought back by someone sent by the Bai family, Shen Wanying had been locked up in his room. Her personal butler then rushed into it and said, "Madam, the people sent by the Bai family to gather information about Valor Gate have returned!"

Shen Wanying sneered. "So what if they have returned? It's nothing more than the Shen family offending another powerful force... I told you that Shen Ruoqing is a disaster, and the Shen family will sooner or later be destroyed in her hands!"

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However, just as she finished speaking, her butler's face turned awkward.

Chapter 497 Divorce

The personal butler said, "Madam, it's not what you think. Miss Shen Ruoqing resolved this matter, and Mr. Chu Cimo only received a punishment of ten lashes..."

Shen Wanying immediately exclaimed, "This is impossible!"

The personal butler sighed. "It's true... we have confirmed it..."

Shen Wanying sharply shouted, "How could Valor Gate listen to Shen Ruoqing? Valor Gate hates the four great families meddling in their affairs the most! If Shen Ruoqing charged in, she would only anger Valor Gate, so this is impossible!"

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But just as she finished speaking, she heard the laughter of Old Master Bai from outside. "Excellent! Marvelous! I didn't expect that Shen Ruoqing would be Valor Gate's junior martial uncle! Our previous concerns were all needless worries! The Valor Gate and Shen family have a natural alliance! The Shen family's situation is going to have a big change!"

Shen Wanying was stunned. "What does that mean?"

The personal butler's expression froze, and he explained, "The junior martial uncle of Valor Gate is the next generation head of Valor Gate, a legendary figure. More than half of Valor Gate's disciples are her fans... But I never expected this person to be Miss Shen Ruoqing..."

Shen Wanying showed an expression of disbelief. "This is utterly ridiculous! Impossible!"

On the mountainside, in the suburbs of the capital, the queen lazily sat in her mansion, waiting for her appointed butler to bring her news.

If the Shen family and Valor Gate were at odds, she could take advantage of the situation. As she contemplated, the appointed butler ran in. "Your Highness, the result is out!"

"How is it?"

The appointed butler lowered his head, not daring to look into the queen's eyes. "It turns out that Shen Ruoqing is Valor Gate's junior martial uncle, so the tense atmosphere between the Shen family and Valor Gate disappeared in an instant. Old Hong, who never got involved with the four great families, actually went to the Shen family in person, saying that he wanted to visit Old Master Shen."

The queen's face suddenly turned black.

The appointed butler was frightened and didn't dare to speak, trying to reduce his presence as much as possible.

The queen took a deep breath. "Although Valor Gate's power is strong, it is only in martial arts. They only thwart our future attempts to barge into their residences, but the ultimate battlefield between us and the Shen family is in the business world. Hmm, that delicate young lady is actually Valor Gate's little martial uncle? Interesting, this girl is becoming more and more interesting. I like her!"

The appointed butler heard this and twitched his mouth.

The queen immediately lowered her head again. "The four great families are united, and last time when we pressured the other three families, they agreed on the surface but acted against my orders secretly. Bring the head of the Xu family to me."

Although the Bai family was the weakest among the four major wealthy families, the Xu family was not that far off from them.

In fact, the Bai family was showing signs of surpassing the Xu family this year, but it had not been officially confirmed.

But... were the four great families really that united?

After receiving the news, the Xu family had immediately sent their eldest daughter-in-law back to Shen Manor. This was actually a sign of surrender.

Since that was the case, she would use the Xu Family as a weapon.

To divide the four families, she would start with the women within their families.

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At this moment, Shen Ruoqing had no idea about the queen's conspiracy.

She only looked at Old Hong who insisted on coming with her to the Shen family, and she twitched her lips. "Do you have to go to the Shen family?"

Old Hong said, "In order to cut ties with the four great families, Valor Gate has never visited the four major families for so many years. I just want to see the Shen Manor. I heard that it is built beautifully, so I want to appreciate it. What's wrong with that?"

Shen Ruoqing. "..."

After Old Hong finished speaking, he coughed and said, "By the way, I heard that your three children are also in the Shen family, right?"

Shen Ruoqing immediately became sensitive and wary. "What do you want to do?"

Old Hong just smiled. "I just want to see if they are good materials for practicing martial arts. You started practicing at the age of twelve, which is relatively late. Your children naturally have to be taught from a young age. Am I right, Mr. Chu?"

Chu Cichen who was driving and trying to reduce his presence. "???"

He hadn't spoken yet, but he felt the sharp gaze of Shen Ruoqing shooting toward him. He immediately coughed. "Old Hong, our family affairs are all decided by Jingjing."

Old Hong immediately said, "As a man, how can you let Jingjing bully you like this? Mr. Chu, don't worry, this old man is on your side! The big affairs in the family should always be decided by men!"

Chu Cichen sighed and showed an expression that seemed to say that things were difficult. "But Jingjing hasn't married me yet."

Shen Ruoqing. "..."

She rubbed her forehead.

Suddenly, she missed Chu Cichen's domineering and difficult-to-deal-with demeanor from when they first met.

The group soon arrived at the Shen Manor.

Shen Yuansong then greeted them at the gate and was happy to see Old Hong. He walked up to him and greeted him warmly.

The two old men hit it off at first sight, and Shen Yuansong had prepared a dinner for Old Hong to make him stay.

Not wanting to be bothered by the young people, they went to Shen Yuansong's private courtyard to chat and play chess together.

The family was flourishing, and even the eyes of the surrounding servants were filled with awe when looking at Shen Ruoqing.

In addition, all the married daughters who had received the news came back to the Shen Manor.

This time, they returned only after receiving confirmation from their families.

The four great families were large and had important businesses, so they always needed bodyguards wherever they went.

Previously, the Valor Gate firmly refused to have any contact with them, but now, this contact had been established.

Therefore, Old Master Bai, the Rong family, and even the Xu family, except for their main lineage, dared not neglect the matter anymore. They directly sent their daughters-in-law back to their maternal family to improve their relationships.

Now, everyone gathered around Shen Ruoqing, and the gloomy atmosphere from yesterday was swept away. "You really boosted the prestige of our Shen family! Yesterday, my mother-in-law didn't even look at me kindly, and my sister-in-law was sarcastic, but today they're trying to please me!"

An aunt laughed and spoke, while everyone praised Shen Ruoqing.

On the other hand, Shen Tingyan stood outside the crowd, smiling but there was a hint of bitterness in her smile.

In the midst of this lively atmosphere, a butler came over to announce something. "Miss, Matriarch Xu has arrived."

Everyone immediately looked at Shen Tingyan, and someone smiled. "She must have heard that Ruoqing is the little martial uncle of Valor Gate, so she came to take you back home!"

"Tingyan, even if you go back this time, you must be firm and not let yourself be bullied again, do you understand?"

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Shen Tingyan looked at the people around her. But knowing her mother-in-law's personality, she understood that things might not be that simple...

Sure enough, when Matriarch Xu entered, her first words were. "Tingyan, I brought Xu Hao along today and came here to sign the divorce agreement with you."

As soon as she said this, everyone immediately fell silent. Shen Tingyan was also stunned. After that, she bit her lip and said, "Okay."

Shen Ruoqing narrowed her eyes and stood behind Shen Tingyan, looking at the divorce agreement together.

After seeing the first clause of the agreement, Shen Tingyan suddenly looked up and said, "Moth...Aunt Xu, is this written correctly? I have to leave with nothing, and the Shen family has to compensate Xus with 30 million?"

Matriarch Xu said, "Correct, you held my son back for three years and didn't give birth to a child for us. The 30 million yuan is the cost of our youth lost. As for your dowry, our two families negotiated the terms of our union, and the amount you brought over is related to the interests of the Shen and Xu

families. It has nothing to do with you personally. Think about it carefully. If you agree, we will divorce properly. If you don't agree and we end up making a scene, it won't be us, the Xu family, who lose face."

After speaking, she arrogantly said, "But before any of the girls from the Shen family marry again, shouldn't they take a medical exam? If they can't even do what a woman can do, who would dare to marry a girl from the Shen family in the future?"

The words were infuriating.

However, Shen Tingyan couldn't say anything.

In wealthy families, not being able to have children was indeed a woman's biggest disadvantage. Shen Tingyan did feel guilty about this.

She then clenched her fists and looked toward her mother, Third Madam Shen.

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Third Madam Shen could only bite her lips and nod. She had 30 million and she would use it to help her daughter.

Shen Tingyan then looked at her husband who was standing beside Matriarch Xu. He was obediently standing there and not saying much, obviously listening to Matriarch Xu's arrangements.

She smiled wryly and nodded, about to agree when her wrist was suddenly grabbed by Shen Ruojing.

Chapter 498 Face Smacking

Shen Ruojing had wanted to treat Shen Tingyan's medical condition for a long time.

However, she had not found the chance yet and had intended to talk to Shen Tingyan in private.

But now, there was no time to wait. If Shen Tingyan's medical condition was the problem, the Third Madam Shen might want to settle it quietly. But the Shen Family shouldn't suffer the loss if that wasn't the case.

Shen Tingyan was slightly puzzled by Shen Ruojing's behavior and was about to speak when Shen Ruojing said, "I have some knowledge of medicine. Let me see if there is any issue with you."

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Shen Tingyan then closed her mouth.

One minute later, Shen Ruojing spoke, "You do have some coldness in your energy center, but this is a symptom that every woman has, and I don't think it's a problem."

Matriarch Xu sneered. "It's not a problem? Also, you can tell just by feeling her pulse? Miss Shen, we know you're great at martial arts and giving birth. You've given birth to three children in your life. If Shen Tingyan could be half as good as you, our family would be satisfied even if she only gave birth to one child."

Matriarch Xu then stared at Shen Tingyan and said, "It's been three years, and she hasn't even gotten pregnant! If the problem isn't her, then is it my son?"

Upon hearing this, Xu Hao stepped forward and frowned. "Shen Tingyan, stop messing around. I don't want to affect your reputation in this matter. Just sign and we'll get divorced! Don't slander anyone here."

Shen Tingyan's mouth opened, but she couldn't speak.

Shen Ruoqing, on the other hand, didn't let him off the hook and went straight up to him, grabbing his wrist. Xu Hao immediately tried to break free, but Shen Ruoqing held his shoulder, making him unable to move!

At this moment, Xu Hao's anger surged, and Matriarch Xu was even more furious. "Miss Shen, what are you doing? Are you bullying people because you've learned some martial arts? Is there no one in the Shen family who can manage her?"

Suddenly, she saw Chu Cichen standing outside a group of women.

She quickly shouted, "Mr. Chu, your wife is holding another man here. Are you just going to ignore it?"

Chu Cichen heard this and saw Shen Ruoqing holding Xu Hao's hand. He then sighed, walked over slowly, and said, "Matriarch Xu is right."

Matriarch Xu's face brightened. "Then why don't you take your wife away? Her behavior is shameless!"

She thought Chu Cichen would be angry, but he only walked to Shen Ruoqing's side, helped him hold Xu Hao, and said, "Jingjing, you shouldn't be holding other men. Let me handle it, so you don't get tired."

Matriarch Xu. "?"

The Shen family's female relatives. "???"

Shen Ruoqing felt that this man seemed to like teasing her more and more nowadays..

This was especially so when he called her "Jingjing" in front of so many people...

She coughed and stabilized her mind that was almost flustered by him.

After waiting a few moments, she resumed examining Xu Hao's pulse.

One minute later...

Shen Ruoqing released Xu Hao's wrist, and the next second, a wet tissue was handed to her by Chu Cichen.

He said, "Wipe your hand, it's dirty."

Shen Ruoqing. "..."

Everyone else. "..."

Seeing this, Xu Hao was extremely enraged. He pushed away Chu Cichen's hand and stood up, shouting, "This is too much!"

Shen Ruoqing looked at him raging. From the few words he had spoken, she directly knew that he was indeed a mama's boy.



Upstairs, the three Chu siblings were secretly looking downstairs.

Chu Tianye poked Chu Yu. "Chu Yu, did you see that?"

Chu Yu. "What?"

Chu Tianye. "Mama's boys are so disgusting."

Chu Yu. "...what does that have to do with me?"

Chu Tianye. "???"

(Mama's boy, do you not know about your own character?)

Shen Ruoqing did not know that the three children were watching.

At the moment, she was looking at Xu Hao seriously and said, "You have asthenozoospermia, and your sperm motility is too low, so Shen Tingyan did not get pregnant."

As soon as this sentence came out, the entire Shen family's living room exploded.

Third Madam Shen and everyone in the Shen family pointed and cursed at them. "Okay, it turns out that you're the one who can't have children!"

Matriarch Xu jumped up instantly. "What nonsense are you talking about? You're not a doctor, so how can you say that?! My son has no problem at all!"

Shen Ruoqing didn't bother arguing with her and directly lifted up the contract. "Your son cannot have children, delaying Shen Tingyan's time for three years, so this agreement should be revised. We will take back all the dowry, and your Xu family will compensate Shen Tingyan with 30 million for mental damages. After that, we can sign this divorce agreement."

"This is impossible!" Matriarch Xu thought that this family was ridiculous, but she was outnumbered.

She was afraid of being kicked out and moreover, the security guards outside were all fierce and wicked. She heard that they were members of Valor Gate, so she did not dare to resist.

"Do you dare to go to the hospital? Let's find a professional institution to do a test for them!"

Shen Ruoqing didn't make a decision for Shen Tingyan but waited for her to make a decision herself.

Shen Tingyan bit her lip. If things were to escalate to this point, it would become public knowledge.

She looked at Shen Ruoqing. Although they were not close due to their different upbringing, Shen Tingyan somehow believed in Shen Ruoqing.

Moreover, she had been questioned and blamed by the Xu family for three years! She also wanted to give herself an explanation! Thinking of this, Shen Tingyan no longer hesitated and nodded directly. "Okay!"

Matriarch Xu didn't expect her to agree and sneered, "Fine, then we'll go tomorrow!" After speaking, she pulled Xu Hao and walked out of the manor.

Once they were outside, Xu Hao frowned and asked, "Mom, why did you agree to let them do the test?"

Matriarch Xu sneered. "This kind of thing is hard to say. They're just trying to shift the blame to you!"

Xu Hao hesitated.

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Sensing his hesitation, Matriarch Xu was surprised. "Son, don't tell mother that you're unable to do it?"

Xu Hao was still confident in this regard. However, he was a mama's boy and always listened to his mother's words.

"How can that be? I always made her unable to get out of bed every time. Didn't I tell you that before? I'm very capable."

Matriarch Xu nodded. "So they're just looking for an excuse!" After speaking, she thought carefully and felt uneasy. "Or should I take you to have a check-up first?"

Xu Hao didn't want to go, but he was dragged there by Matriarch Xu.

They went to an anonymous hospital and did a test.

The results came out quickly.

While waiting for the results to be printed, Xu Hao's phone kept ringing as he was extremely busy, so he couldn't help but complain, "I told you I have no problem. Why did you waste our time by bringing me here...?"

As soon as he finished speaking, the test results came out, and Matriarch Xu's face instantly changed.

Chapter 499 Looking For The Divine Doctor

Matriarch Xu held the medical report and accompanied Xu Hao as they sat in the doctor's office.

At this moment, Xu Hao was in a state of mental breakdown, staring blankly ahead and feeling bewildered.

With disbelief, Matriarch Xu asked the doctor, "Doctor, can my son's illness be cured?"

The attending physician sighed. "I'm not sure. Your son's condition is quite severe. I just reviewed his medical history, and the sperm mortality rate is basically 99%. The remaining sperm's motility is also low, so it will be difficult for him to conceive."

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Matriarch Xu stared at him and asked, "Difficult? How difficult?"

The attending physician responded, "There is only a one percent chance of the sperm surviving, but even if it can, it might not be able to swim to the uterus. It can be said that he is infertile."

Matriarch Xu swallowed hard and turned her head to look at Xu Hao. "How could this happen? Doctor, my son has always been healthy and strong in that aspect."

The doctor asked, "May I ask if the patient usually lacks self-control?"

Men in their twenties were usually restless.

Matriarch Xu was confused, and then she realized and angrily said, "It must be Shen Tingyan, that vixen who is always pestering my son!"

After speaking, she suddenly realized that something was wrong and she hurriedly looked at Xu Hao, feeling puzzled. "It's not right. I have been strict with you. How could you lack self-control?!"

Matriarch Xu was very strict with her son, to the extent that she even wanted to manage him in terms of the frequency of intercourse.

Ever since Shen Tingyan failed to conceive, a doctor was hired to intervene. Basically, they had intercourse every three days, and the time did not exceed half an hour.

Moreover, Matriarch Xu was always waiting outside the door, and when the time was up, she would knock on the door.

Shen Tingyan's days in the Xu family were actually not easy. This kind of privacy was constantly violated, and the eyes of the servants in the house changed when they looked at her.

At this moment, when Xu Hao heard Matriarch Xu's words, he immediately wanted to lie.

However, the attending physician spoke up, "Patient, we cannot diagnose and treat you if you don't tell the truth at this point."

Matriarch Xu immediately slapped her son and scolded him, "Tell the truth quickly. You can't hide your illness when seeing a doctor!"

Xu Hao hesitantly said, "I, I have two little celebrities outside..."

Matriarch Xu angrily asked, "How many?!"

"Two... okay, five."

When Xu Hao said this, Matriarch Xu almost fainted! Having intercourse every three days at home and having five celebrities outside. No wonder her son's body was drained!

She was furious and asked directly, "When did this happen?!" But then she immediately scolded, "I knew that Shen Tingyan was not a good person. As a wife, she couldn't even keep her husband's heart! It must be her lack of supervision that led to this!"

Xu Hao was afraid when he saw his mother's reaction and reluctantly said, "Yes, those little celebrities outside are all so charming. Every day, I'm tired of looking at Shen Tingyan's bitter melon face. And she can't even have children, so I got anxious..."

Matriarch Xu immediately cursed, "If I had known, I wouldn't have married you to her! I said that a non-legitimate daughter wouldn't do! The Shen family was too much. They married the granddaughter of the third house to us as if she were from the main branch. She's useless, a waste!"

In short, all the mistakes were not Xu Hao's fault but his daughter-in-law's lack of proper supervision.

The attending doctor couldn't help but curl his lips as he listened. He didn't know who Shen Tingyan was, and he was even less familiar with upper-class society. He only knew that this mother-in-law was really hard to handle.

At this moment, Matriarch Xu hurriedly looked at him and asked, "Can my son's illness be cured?"

The attending physician was silent for a moment and said, "Your son's condition is quite severe. And actually, I'm not an expert in this field. Let me recommend a place to you."

Matriarch Xu immediately nodded.

The attending physician wrote down a name and phone number and handed it to Matriarch Xu. "You can call her and make an appointment. Although Dr. Ye just arrived in the capital, she is very skilled in treating difficult and complicated illnesses. And if she can't cure it, there are experts behind her."

Ye Lu had just moved from Sea City to the capital. And just like that, her reputation soon spread, and her small clinic became popular again.

However, she never advertised it. Her clinic's name was spread by word of mouth among her patients.

Also, Ye Lu specialized in treating such difficult-to-discuss illnesses. If she encountered any difficulties, she would directly seek help from Shen Ruoqing. Hence, there was no patient that couldn't be cured by her so far.

After Matriarch Xu saw the information, she nodded.

As soon as she left the doctor's office, Matriarch Xu immediately called Ye Lu's clinic.

The receptionist at the front desk of the small clinic was very professional and polite, which made Matriarch Xu feel more confident in them. They then arranged an appointment for tomorrow evening.

As for why it was in the evening...

It was naturally because this kind of thing couldn't be known by too many people.

Moreover, during the day, Ye Lu usually worked in Shen's private hospital to take care of Song Chen.

Now that Song Chen's injury had healed and he no longer needed medication, Ye Lu could return to her clinic to treat other patients. However, she would still head over and look after Song Chen for half a day at times.

At this moment, Ye Lu was admiring Song Chen's face with a click of her tongue.

She had seen Chu Cichen's ugly face before, and she knew how strong Chu Cichen's aura was.

But this particular face on Song Chen was just too gentle.

No wonder Shen Ruoqing always called him a "puppy."

Even Ye Lu found it incredible. "Where did you get your face done? It's too similar!"

Even now, aside from the youthful features on his face, it was almost identical.

Even the faint mole on Chu Cichen's nose was exactly the same as the one on Song Chen's face.

However, Song Chen didn't respond. He just hung his head and said, "When will Jingjing come to see me? Is she not coming?"

He looked like an abandoned puppy, making Ye Lu feel sorry for him.

Ever since Song Chen was hospitalized, Shen Ruoqing hadn't come to visit him although he had risked his life to save her.

Ye Lu said helplessly, "I don't know either. Hmm, I'll call and ask for you."

After hanging up, Ye Lu received a message from the clinic's receptionist that a patient would come to see her tomorrow about male infertility.

Ye Lu simply opened the email sent by the receptionist and saw all the examination data from Xu Hao, who was using a fake name 'Zhang Hao'.

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Ye Lu sneered. "So young, yet all his data is so poor, tsk tsk."

She closed the email and called Shen Ruoqing. "Baby, there's a patient here with a difficult case of male infertility. Can you spare some time to come and help tomorrow night?"

Shen Ruoqing replied, "Okay."

Chapter 500 Medical Consultation!

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At the Shen Manor.

Thank you readers!

Shen Ruoqing was playing lego with the three children.

Therefore, when her phone rang, she turned on hands-free mode and placed her phone on the floor to continue playing with the lego. After she gave her reply and was about to hang up the call, Ye Lu's voice rang out again. "Oh, right. Your puppy is asking you when you'll be coming to visit him."

Shen Ruoqing's hands that were piecing lego bits together trembled slightly.

She almost subconsciously looked at Chu Cichen, who was together with them. As expected, she saw the man looking over.

She coughed. "I'm not free."

Ye Lu continued, "Aiya, baby, you're too cruel! In my contact with Song Chen during this time, I realized that he is really adorable. Every time he called me 'older sister', my heart would melt. Why can men have multiple women but women can't have multiple men? Why don't you accept both of them? You'd be enjoying the best of both worlds to be able to have both a puppy and a wolfdog!"

Shen Ruoqing. "!!"

Ye Lu was used to shooting off like this when talking. The two close friends often played such jokes between them.

After all, Ye Lu didn't want to get married. She would always say that she still wanted to embrace a harem of beautiful men, so how could she let a single man tie her down?

However, Shen Ruoqing saw that Chu Cichen's face had turned black.

Shen Ruoqing coughed and said to Ye Lu, "I'm a decent married woman."

Ye Lu. "?"

After Shen Ruoqing said this, she hung up the call directly.

She then gave Chu Cichen a fawning smile.

Chu Cichen was going crazy with jealousy inside. He then stared at Shen Ruoqing and asked, "Decent married woman?"

Shen Ruoqing replied guiltily, "That's right."

"You haven't registered for marriage yet, so how can you be considered a married woman?"

Shen Ruoqing. "..."

Chu Cichen walked up to her and said, "Jingjing, marry me."

However, Shen Ruoqing laughed. "It's just a small certificate. Do you care about it that much?"

Chu Cichen nodded. "I care."

However, Shen Ruoqing diverted the topic. "Xiaomeng, are you done with your writing practice today?"

When Chu Xiaomeng, who refused to let go of her dinosaur soft toy even when she was playing with lego, heard this, she looked at Shen Ruoqing in a daze. She then pouted and said, "I'm done, I'm done!"

Shen Ruoqing then looked at Chu Tianye, only to see him looking absent-minded.

Shen Ruoqing asked, "What's the matter with you?"

Chu Tianye was very troubled. "Is two-thirds of my inheritance really going to be given away?"

Shen Ruoqing. "..."

The lips of Chu Yu, who was at the side, twitched. He couldn't help but say, "Grandfather is still alive."

Chu Tianye. "But those are still my inheritance! If only one-third of it was left, would it be less than the Chu Corporation?"

Shen Yuansong who had just entered the room. "..."

He coughed and replied, "The Shen Family is one of the four great families in the capital. Even if we were only left with one-third of our wealth and assets, we would still be on par with the Bai Family and Rong Family!"

Chu Tianye felt very satisfied when he heard this. "That's good then."

He mustn't become the one with the least assets among the three siblings! Otherwise, wouldn't he have changed his surname for nothing?!

Watching a few of them clowning around, especially with Shen Yuansong in the room, Chu Cichen couldn't continue with the earlier topic.

The light in his gaze darkened. He had no idea why Shen Ruoqing kept on delaying things and refused to marry him, and this made his imagination run wild. He even wondered if he was the one that Jingjing liked.

However, he somehow understood Shen Ruoqing's character. He knew that she wouldn't get married to him before they found out who the person behind Song Chen was.

The next day.

The Shen Manor was very lively from the morning. Under Third Madam Shen's accompaniment, Shen Tingyan arrived at the hospital where they agreed to meet Matriarch Xu at. They waited for Matriarch Xu to bring Xu Hao over.

Shen Tingyan walked around, feeling a little unsettled. She thought that the problem might really be with her husband. If that were the case, the rumors of her being infertile would be cleared up, and no one would mock her anymore.

Over the years, it wasn't as if she hadn't doubted her husband before.

However, each time she brought this topic up carefully, her husband and mother-in-law would both be in disdain. They felt that the problem would definitely not be on her husband's side.

Regardless, even if the test results today showed that there was no problem with her husband, at least this question would be cleared up.

As Shen Tingyan thought about this, she lowered her head to look at her phone again. She realized that it was half an hour after their agreed time, but neither

Matriarch Xu nor Xu Hao came.

Shen Tingyan frowned.

Third Madam Shen couldn't help but say, "They must be feeling guilty!"

However, right after she said this, Matriarch Xu's voice rang out. "Who's feeling guilty?!"

She walked over in huge strides.

Third Madam Shen changed the topic immediately after she was caught badmouthing them. "It's good that you're here. Let's go do the test now."

However, when Third Madam Shen looked behind Matriarch Xu, she realized that Xu Hao hadn't come.

Third Madam Shen was stunned. "Where's Xu Hao?"

Matriarch Xu sneered. "He didn't come. I brought him to do a test yesterday.

There's nothing wrong with Xu Hao's body, and this is the medical report.'

After saying that, she threw the report at Third Madam Shen. 'Look carefully.

All the data on it is normal. We even consulted a Chinese medicine doctor, Doctor Zhang. He's a renowned old Chinese medicine doctor in the capital who specializes in infertility. He says that there's no problem with our Xu Hao!

Therefore, our Xu Hao won't be coming today!"

After saying that, ?????????????????????? stared at Shen Tingyan.

At the thought of how her son had gotten into promiscuous relationships outside because this woman couldn't take her husband in hand, Matriarch Xu's gaze when staring at Shen Tingyan seemed to be smeared with poison. She chided furiously, "As a woman, you can't give birth to a child yet you're maligning your husband. Shen Tingyan, is this how the Shen Family taught you)"

After saying that, Matriarch Xu dashed to the door and started crying.

'Everyone, come and take a look! This is how the Shen Family bullies others!"

This was a private hospital and the patients here were all rich or came from distinguished families.

Right now, there were quite a number of people passing through the corridor. All of them looked over when they heard this.

cried, "Everyone knows that Shen Tingyan hasn't gotten pregnant despite being married into our Xu Family for three years. Now that she wants to get a divorce, she just randomly had Eldest Young Miss Shen take some pulses and then say that there's a problem with my son... They are even asking for compensation for psychological damages... The Shen Family really has things planned out! If we hadn't gone to a hospital and had my son checked by a senior Chinese medicine doctor, we'd have fallen into their trap! Is this how the Shen Family bullies our Xu Family just because they are wealthy and influential? It's one thing that they passed off a daughter from the third branch as a daughter from the main family! But now, they aren't even willing to go through with the divorce properly! They're still trying to bully us! This is going too far!"

Third Madam Shen and Shen Tingyan were both thrown into a daze by Matriarch Xu's hysterical shouting.

Both of them came from influential families and hadn't seen someone acting in such unruly behavior!

Third Madam Shen was thin-skinned and immediately took Shen Tingyan's hand, wanting to ignore Matriarch Xu and head out.

However, ??? stopped them. "Don't you guys leave! Let's make things clear today! Why are you guys maligning my son?! My son really has a bitter life! Why did he find a woman like you?!"

The passersby didn't know the entire story, but all of them started to point fingers at Third Madam Shen and Shen Tingyan because they saw Matriarch Xu crying bitterly and also the reports on the floor.



‘Are they from the Shen Family, one of the four great families? Haven’t they really gone overboard by doing this?’

‘We don’t know if this is the truth! It’s not like reason is on the side of the one who is crying.’

‘But there’s the medical report there!’

‘Medical reports can be faked!’

‘Medical reports can be faked, but Doctor Zhang wouldn’t fake a report. He is a well-known amazing Chinese medicine doctor in the capital who specializes in treating infertility!’

‘So the Shen Family really did this...’

With Doctor Zhang’s reputation on the line, people started to believe Matriarch Xu’s words.

Third Madam Shen found this embarrassing. She tried explaining that it wasn’t the case, but no one listened to her. In the end, she could only leave with Shen Tingyan sheepishly!

After that, this matter between the two families started to spread in the distinguished families’ circle in the capital.

With Doctor Zhang’s reputation at stake, everyone started to believe the Xu Family more... Moreover, in most situations, when talking about infertility, the problem was mostly with the woman rather than the man. After all, a woman’s uterus was more complicated, and there was also the saying of having a ‘cold womb’. On the other hand, men only had to be tested on their sperm’s motility...

The sky gradually turned dark.

Matriarch Xu, being one of the parties involved in this matter, secretly brought

Xu Hao to Ye Lu’s clinic..